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In re Application of :
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Application No. 09/692,804 : **DECISION ON PETITION**
Filed: October 20, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 98-004CIP1RCE1 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 25, 2006.

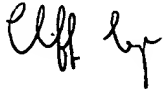
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 8, 2005. This Notice set a statutory period for reply of three months for issue fee transmittal. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were available. No issue fee having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 9, 2005. The mailing of this decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment. Applicant filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on October 13, 2005. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on December 2, 2005, because applicant did not submit the petition fee.

With the instant request for reconsideration, petitioner has submitted the petition fee. The other requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) were previously met with the petition filed October 13, 2005.

The matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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